

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—1. Government have no intention to transfer the Museum to Ramavarmapuram at present.

2. No. answer is necessary in view of the reply to sub-division (1).

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5. 1103 1,70,102

1104 2,40,800

1105 2,88,000

1106 2,97,400

1107 2,98,200

6. About three miles.

7. This is one of the points to be considered in selecting a site for a Museum.

8 and 9. Please see answer to sub-division (1).

Interchange of executive staff in the executive departments.

513. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are opposed to the principle of interchanging the hands of the executive staff in the executive departments of the State;

(b) if they are, their reasons for the same;

(c) whether such interchange is not usually made in the Revenue, Excise, Forest and Co-operative Departments;

(d) whether there is any order in any of the above departments prohibiting or deprecating the promotion of office clerks to the executive staff;

(e) whether departmental efficiency has suffered on account of such promotion?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) The nature of the executive work in one department differs very much from that of another department, and only those who have had special training for executive work in any department can be expected to discharge the duties of that department satisfactorily.

(c) No.

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise in view of the answer above.

Preparation of drugs.

514. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council Table "The Diwan Peishkar's proposals in paras 6—11" mentioned in para 7 of the